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By the Honorable *Stephen Hopkins* Esquire,  
Governor and Captain-General of the *English* Colony of *Rhode-Island*,  
and *Providence* Plantations, in *New-England*, in *America*.

To *Elias Button* Esquire, GREETING.

**Y**OU the said *Elias Button* being by the General Assembly of the Colony aforesaid, chosen to the Place and Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Town of *Hopkinton* in the County of *King's County* in the said Colony, are hereby in the Name of His Most Sacred Majesty *GEORGE* the *Third* by the Grace of GOD, King of *Great-Britain*, and so forth, commissioned, authorized, and empowered, to do all Things by Law appointed or required of you throughout your Township, in Civil Cases; and also to do all Things which the Law hath made incumbent upon you in Criminal Cases, both in the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and out of the same, so that Justice may be duly administered: And for your so doing, this shall be a sufficient Warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony aforesaid, the *Seventh* Day of *May* 1761 and in the *Tenth* Year of His said Majesty's Reign.

By His HONOR'S Command.

*Henry Mather*

*Elias Button*



BOOK REVIEWS (Cont'd)

RUSH GENEALOGY CAPTAIN PETER RUSH OF PA., AND HIS DESCENDANTS With Notes on Dr. Benjamin Rush Signer of the Declaration of Independence And Other Notes on Rush Americana. Compiled and Edited by Jason (Jimmie) Adamson, 16817 valerio street, Van Nuys, Calif. 91406 Price: \$10.00, 96 pp, softback, 5 1/4 x 8 1/4 ins, 375 wds/pg, indexed, Rush Coat of Arms, photographs, and map of Darke County, Ohio, many photocopies of Revolutionary and military claims. The index includes one or more members of over 190 family names such as Ditman, Henderson, Lucas, Manners, Miller Porter, Snell, Summers, Wilson, and Woodbury. [SPC]

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A DICTIONARY OF SCOTTISH EMIGRANTS TO U. S. A. Compiled and Edited by Donald Whyte, F. S. A. Scot., L. H. G. Printed by Magna Carta Book Company, 5502 Magnolia Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21215, 513 pp, stiffback, 6 X 9 1/4 ins, 320 wds/pg, Index lists persons who bear a different surname from entry under which they are found, addenda, bibliography and Guide to References. This Dictionary is of great value to genealogists, biographers, and historians. The bibliography shows a cross-section of Scottish historical and genealogical literature that has been combed for reference to emigrants; and much of the work was conducted in the National Library of Scotland. For those of Scottish ancestry this will prove interesting as well as informative. [Mrs. Lerlind R. Hanchey]

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BUTTON FAMILIES OF AMERICA Compiled by R. Glen Nye, Edited by Katherine (Watson) Nye. Price: \$16.50 Order from: R. Glen Nye, 9369 Loren Drive, La Mesa, Calif. 92041, 941 pp, 6 X 9 1/4 ins, stiffback, 180 wds/pg, Name Index of 122 pp, illustrations on 24 pp; also a Table of Contents; 5 page addenda; Button Coat of Arms. In addition to giving a genealogical history of the Button Family, there are lists of: (1) The Revolutionary War Buttons (2) Those Buttons serving in the War of 1812 (3) The War Between the States shows those Buttons on the Union side, and those serving the Confederacy, which include 2 from Louisiana; there was 1 Louisianian serving the Union. The introduction consists of a biographical sketch of Matthias Button. His descendants as well as those of Matthias Button II are enumerated in pages 10 to 224, Part I The descendants of Peter Button are listed in 267 additional pages. Those of Robert Button of Virginia are listed on page 85 and other pages in Part II. Part III includes descendants of William Samuel Button of England. Part IV lists other family groups, and listed in Part V are untraced names in Button genealogy. Also included in the introduction are Robert and John Button of Boston and descendants of the two. The Buttons of Wales are mentioned in this part. The name Button was French. Some variants have been Bethune, Bulton, Burton, then Button. [LRH]

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THE GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE NO. 46 Quarterly Editor Rev. Silas E. Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 229, Easley, South Carolina 29640 Price: \$15.00 Annual, 113 pp, 8 1/2 X 11, softback, 780 wds/pg, 1814 Map of Georgia on inside back cover. This quarterly includes, in addition to Georgia genealogical materials, Chester County, So. Car. Deed Book B; Laurens Co., S.C. Records; Newberry Co., SC Wills; & York Co, SC Deed Bk A; Bullock Co, Ga. Deeds; a listing of the graves in The Head of Tennessee Baptist Ch. Cem at Dillard, Ga.; & Columbia Co., Ga. marriages from 1836-1851; Effingham Co., Ga. deeds from Bk E-F and Index to Emanuel Co., Ga. 1830 Census; Greene Co. Wills 1796-1806; 1820 Habersham Co., Ga. Census which is in alphabetical form from: Abbot, Eli to Fagin, William (to be cont'd). Members of Kiokee Baptist Church, the 1st Baptist church organized in Georgia; Monroe Co., Ga. Deed Book A from January 2, 1821 through part of 1822; Screven Co., Ga. starting with "K" records & con'd from Issue 43, an index to the Court of Ordinary Minutes; Warren Co., Ga. Marriages cont'd from Issue 43; Chester Co., So. Car. Deed Bk B 1776-1789; Laurens Co., SC Records of Jury lists & an account of marriages from Oct 1842 to Jan 1857 as performed by Rev. Tolaver Robertson; Newberry Co, SC Will Book A proved 1792-1794; York Co, SC Deed Bk A 1786-1788 (to be cont'd); Queries are included in the quarterly. There are also some interesting listings of book sales. [LRH]